

RESOLUTION NO. 4765

A RESOLUTION DETAILING THE MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAWRENCE ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 3951.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence has recognized the importance in the community of promoting cultural enrichment for all citizens, and

WHEREAS, numerous groups have shown an interest in providing a mechanism to coordinate various cultural arts activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

SECTION I. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. The Governing Body of the City of Lawrence hereby endorses continued existence of the Lawrence Arts Commission (Arts Commission) which was established December, 1973, and which shall consist of the Mayor, his/her appointee; the chairman of the Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission, or his/her appointee; and the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, or his/her appointee, all ex-officio members and nine (9) members to be appointed by the Mayor as persons competent to determine the value of artistic works, architecture and events which effect the environment of the City of Lawrence. The chairman of the commission shall be elected annually from among the nine (9) appointed members. Members of the Arts Commission shall receive no compensation. The terms of office for appointed members shall be three (3) years. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired terms. Appointed members may not be appointed for more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms except that a member appointed to fill an unexpired term shall, if reappointed, be entitled to serve two (2) full three (3) year terms in addition to the partial term.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES. The purpose of the Arts Commission shall be to promote, encourage, and coordinate the artistic and cultural activities of the community through recommendations made to the Governing Body of the City and through coordinating endeavors of those groups and organizations which identify themselves as primarily concerned with the artistic environment of Lawrence. In order to effectuate this purpose, the Arts Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

A. Upon their own initiative:

1. Recommend works of art for purchase and/or recommend projects relating to the purchase of art.
2. Recommend for consideration by the Governing Body various artistic events and/or projects related to artistic endeavors within the community.
3. Present awards of recognition related to various artistic endeavors within the community.
4. Make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding any matter which is believed to have a significant impact upon the aesthetic environment of the community.

B. Upon request of the Governing Body:

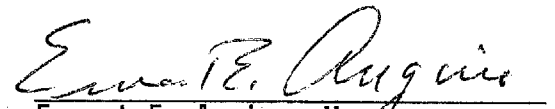
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2. Present awards of recognition related to various artistic endeavors within the community.

5. Conduct a review of plans, proposals, or projects relating to architecture, works of art or artistic events and present advice and/or recommendations to the Governing Body.
6. Coordinate or assist artistic and cultural events within the community including the procurement of physical facilities for such events and support of those groups which are participating in such events.


For the purpose of this Section II, the term "artistic events" includes festivals, concerts, theatrical productions, and exhibitions.

SECTION III. Resolution No. 3951 is hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1984.

  
Ernest E. Angino, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Vera Mercer, City Clerk